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In re application of

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RF ID TAG DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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August 10, 2007

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed June 11, 2007, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.497(a) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

The requested additional claim fee of \$200.00 for 1 independent claim over 3 is not required. There is only 1 independent claim, namely claim 21. The dependency of most claims may be found on the first line of each claim, except for claim 36, where it appears on line 3; claims 37, 39 and 41 where the dependency is mentioned on line 2 thereof; and claim 38 where the dependency is mentioned on line 4.

The 1 additional claim over 20 is a dependent claim, whose fee was paid upon filing of this application on August 28, 2006. A copy of our previously filed Transmittal Letter; Preliminary Amendment and Date-Stamped Post Card are attached. Accordingly,

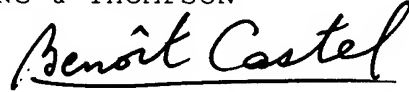
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applicants request a prompt issuance of the Notification of Acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/28/2006
- Specification filed on 08/28/2006
- Claims filed on 08/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$200 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 200
  - \$200 for 1 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. <b>8075-1107</b> U.S. Application No.
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/JP2005/002746</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>February 21, 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>February 27, 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: RF ID TAG DEVICE		
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hitoshi KITAYOSHI and Kunio SAWAYA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ol> </li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li> </ol>		

